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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page,

**Item [30], Foreign Application Priority Data,**

"Mar. 12, 1996 (JP) ..... 7/054636  
Feb. 18, 1997 (JP) ..... 8/033869" should read as follows:  
-- Mar. 12, 1996 (JP) ..... 8-054636  
Feb. 18, 1997 (JP) ..... 9-033869 --.

Column 1,

Line 25, "projection" should read -- projection exposure --.  
Line 45, "0.1 um." should read -- 0.1 μm. --.

Column 4,

Line 54, "changed-in" should read -- changed in --.

Column 6,

Line 47, "region 2b" should read -- region 21b --.  
Line 48, "base 2a." should read -- base 21a. --.

Column 7,

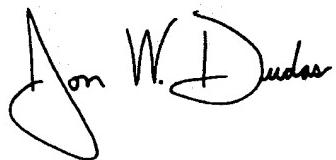
Line 3, "base 2a" should read -- base 21a --.  
Line 5, "base 2a," should read -- base 21a, --.  
Line 9, "base 2a" should read -- base 21a --.  
Line 51, "comprising a" should read -- comprising an --.

Column 10,

Line 45, "hold" should read -- held --.

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